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Youth Labour Force
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of skilled and unskilled young persons entering the labour force every year in the country;
(b) the number of new jobs created in manufacturing and business process outsourcing, respectively during each of the last three years and the current year, sector-wise;
(c) the number of youth provided skills necessary for such employment during the last three years;
(d) whether unemployment rates are higher among those with higher education as industrial employers after prefer to employ worker with no formal training and if so, the corrective steps taken in this regard;
(e) whether the Government has carried out any assessment with regard to requirement of skilled labour force for different activities and if so, the details thereof; and
(f) the various steps taken by the Government to provide the necessary skills to be unemployed youths along with the number of such youth benefited through the said schemes during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b) : Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys on employment and unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSS), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. As per the results of the recent surveys conducted during 2004-05, 2009-10 and 2011-12 total employment increased from 45.91 crore to 46.55 crore to 47.41crore persons respectively. The sector-wise estimates of growth of employment are given at Annex-I.

(c): According to National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, number of persons skilled across various sectors in the last few years are as follows:

Year Persons trained (in lakh)
2012-13 51.88
2013-14 76.37
2014-15 76.12
2015-16 (till May, 2015) 4.60

(d): As per the results of the latest NSS survey 2011-12, the details of unemployment rate in (%) by education levels is at Annex-II.

(e): According to the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015 by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, a skill gap study has been conducted by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) projecting an additional requirement of 109.73 million skill manpower by 2022 in 24 key sectors such activities as Auto and Auto Components, Beauty and Wellness, Food Processing, Media and Entertainment, Handlooms and Handicrafts, Leather and Leather Goods, Domestic Help, Gems and Jewellery, Telecommunication, Tourism, Hospitality & Travel, Furniture and Furnishing, Building, Construction and Real Estate, IT and ITES, Construction Material and Building, Hardware, Textile and Clothing, Healthcare, Security, Agriculture, Education/ skill development, Transportation and Logistics, Electronic and IT Hardware, Pharma and Life Sciences, BFSI and Retail.

(f): A new Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has been established to coordinate the skill activities across Ministries to provide necessary skills to unemployed youths and the year-wise number is given at Annex-II.

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